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ENTIRE COLLECTIONS OF
COINS AND POSTAGE STAMPS BOUGHT
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID

THEOPHILE E. LEON

DEALER IN

UNITED STATES AND FOREIGN GOLD, SILVER
AND COPPER COINS, U. S. FRACTIONAL
CURRENCY AND EARLY U. S.
GREENBACKS

143 NORTH DEARBORN STREET
ROOM 20

CHICAGO, ILL.

PHONE, CENTRAL 4008



EXPERT APPRAISEMENT
FOR
EXECUTORS OF ESTATES

June 24, 1919.

My dear Mr. Wood:

This will introduce to you Mr. A. M. Rackus,
member of the American Numismatic Association and of
our Chicago Coin Club.

Mr. Rackus is especially interested in the
coinage of Lithuania and is anxious to obtain all the
data he can on this subject. Any favors you can extend
to him will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

TEL-N

T. E. Leon

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N.Y.

OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY

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10-5, WEEK-DAYS
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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

November 11th, 1919.

Mr. T. E. Leon,
143 North Dearborn Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Leon:-

On February 11th we sent you two Lincoln medals, one in silver and one in bronze, valued at fifteen dollars, and up to the present writing we have not received your cheque. May we not hear from you?

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary.

Dear Mr. Noe.

I am enclosing 2 checks
one for \$15.00 due society
for 2 Lincoln medals and
five dollars for 1920 ✓
a. n. s. dues.

Respectfully
Yours
T. E. Leon.

December 2, 1919

Mr. T. E. Leon
143 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing cheques for \$15 and \$5, for dues for 1920. Thank you very much. You are more than prompt.

When you next come to New York, I hope you will remember that we should be glad to greet you here at the Museum, if your time permits.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

February 11, 1920

Mr. T. E. Leon
143 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Leon:

Today I noticed in the paper an account of the death of Mr. Charles F. Gunther of your City. He had a number of medals in which we were very much interested. If you could send us any information regarding his Will and the disposition of his collections, when his Will is probated, we should be greatly obliged to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

CHAS. FREDERICK GUNTHER.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Charles Frederick Gunther, former Alderman and City Treasurer and builder of one of the largest candy factories in the West, died to-day of pneumonia. He was a collector of historical art, especially civil and Revolutionary War paintings and relics. Born in Wildberg, Germany, he came to this country with his parents when five years old. His first work was carrying mail over the mountains of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM HARRIGAN.



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March 30, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Noe:

I have been "in and out" of town the past month, therefore did not have an opportunity to ascertain what disposal the Gunther estate expected to make of the late Mr. Gunther's collection.

Mr. F. G. Sweet (of Battle Creek, Mich.) has the appraisal of the collection in charge. If you will address him at 1018 S. Wabash Ave., c/o C.F. Gunther estate, he can probably give you full information regarding the objects the society would like to secure.

Yours very truly,

TEL-N

T. E. Leon

April 2, 1920.

Theophile W. Leon, Esq.,
143 N. Dearborn St., Room 20,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Leon:

Thank you very much for your letter and the clipping regarding the Gunther Collection. The statement that it may become the property of the Chicago Historical Society is one that implies a possible "slip twixt the cup and the lip." I sincerely hop that it may. Should you see a confirming report, or ~~the~~ announcing a contrary decision, I should appreciate it if you would remember that we are interested and would like to be kept informed.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

103 Saxe Avenue.

Highland Park, Ill.

American Numismatic Soc. May. 3. 1920.

156 th St. New York.

Gentlemen.

On April 13th, I wrote your
Office for information regarding
valuation on old copper coins.
Some dating back as far as 1700,
So far, I have received no answer,
though I enclosed Stamped En-
velope.

For fear the letter miscarried I

and written for record.

The canoes are largely English half-breed,
though there are some French and
German, as well as Canadian &
United States, and they date from
1700 up 1863 or thereabouts.

They have been in the family for
several generations, and are part
of an estate that should there
be any value in them, should
be settled.

at Miss Brewster's office in
the Art Museum in Chicago.

1. John F. French

May 11th, 1920

T. H. Leon, Esq.
143 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Leon:

The enclosed letter will speak for itself.

The collection which Miss Peacock describes appears to be one of the usual type - something that has been "in the family for a long time". You will, of course, know how to handle it.

Very truly yours,

SPM/VHE
Enc.

Secretary

May 28th, 1920

Mr. T. H. Leon
143 North Dearborn St.
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Leon:

I have recently had an enquiry in regard to the two platinum pieces which I gave you on approval at Wiler's sale. This comes from a man whom I desire to accommodate for personal reasons, if possible, and so would be very glad to have you send the pieces back if you have not already disposed of them.

How are things going for the Convention? I am very anxious to get out there myself if it is possible for me to get away during the summer, but Mr. Wood's absence makes that rather difficult and I may find that I shall have to postpone attendance at a Convention of the A.N.A. until next year. If, however, there is any way in which I can assist in making the Convention successful from this end, I shall be extremely glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator

W/B



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June 10, 1920.

Mr. A. C. Wyman,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
Broadway bet. 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Wyman:

As per your request I am returning the two (2)
platinum pieces. Same have gone forward under separate cover
via 1st class, registered mail.

I held them over a few days, hoping I might be
able to turn them, but found no one interested enough to purchase
same. Mr. Brand does not care for them.

Thanking you very kindly for your courtesy in
this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

T. E. Leon



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Jan. 20, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway bet. 155th & 156th Sts.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find N.Y. draft for
Five Dollars (\$5.00) in payment of membership dues
for 1921, as per accompanying statement.

Kindly receipt same and return to me.

Yours very truly,

TEL-MN
Enclosure.

April 21th, 1921.

Mr. T. M. Loan,
36 W. Randolph Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Loan:-

The enclosure has been mistakenly forwarded to
us as you will see from the envelope.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

November 30th, 1921

T. E. Leon, Esq.
36 W. Randolph Street
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Leon:

I am enclosing a carbon of a letter I am sending to Mr. Brand. Do you want to come in on this too? If you should talk with Mr. Brand during the coming week, you might ask him whether he had responded to my letter, and include his order with yours if you should decide to act upon this suggestion.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN/E
Enc.

October 5th, 1922.

Mr. Theophile E. Leon,
36 W. Randolph Street,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Leon:-

We are enclosing herewith the
third bill for your dues for 1922.

Under our by-laws members may
be dropped from our roll, if in arrears
for twelve months.

We can not send you further
publications till the current dues are
paid.

Will you not give this matter
your attention?

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

January 4th, 1923

Theophile E. Leor, Esq.
36 W. Randolph Street
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Leor:

I am enclosing, herewith, bill for 1922 and 1923 dues. The non-payment of the 1922 dues has probably been an oversight. May we not hope for an early reply as our Council meets on January 12th, and members who have not paid their dues for 1922 are to be dropped from the Roll.

Your interest in this Society in the past makes us feel sure that in case you do not care to continue as a member, you would prefer to pay the arrears and present your resignation in due form. We hope, however, that you will continue your membership.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary & Curator

February 3rd, 1923.

Theophile H. Leon, Esq.,
36 W. Randolph Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed to advise you that,
at the last meeting of the Council of The
American Numismatic Society, your name was
dropped from our membership roll for the
non-payment of dues. Upon payment of the
arrears, however, you may be re-instated.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary.